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In re Application of: Paul M. Stein et al.  
For: MEDICAL LEAD AND LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEM  
Serial No.: 10/040,143  
Filed: January 3, 2002

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